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## AUTOS KILL 8 IN MAY, 40 SO FAR THIS YEAR

Eight fatalities during May bring to 40 our total for the year. This is a decrease of 44%, or a saving of 31 lives, over a similar period last year.

The apparent causes for motor vehicle deaths for May were: Excessive speed and reckless driving, 4; liquor associated, 2; pedestrian in road, 1; and defective equipment, 1.

With an increase in the number of cars and drivers as well as the total miles traveled, as indicated by registration and gas tax returns, we should feel very encouraged by this decrease in our highway death toll.

Worthy of note is the reduction of 75% in fatalities resulting from the use of liquor. Although convictions for operating under the influence of liquor for the five-month period is only 15 below that of last year, 552 as to 567,—the four killed the result of the use of intoxicants, both as pedestrians and drivers, is a great improvement.

In comparing the number of urban and rural fatalities, we find them divided evenly with 20 for each area. This is a reduction of 7 in urban and 24 in rural highway deaths.

The larger counties of Aroostook, Cumberland, Penobscot and York have contributed most toward improving our record this year. Kennebec alone, of the heavily populated counties, has experienced an increase.

Records of past years show that during the summer months nearly half of our fatal accidents involve children of school age.

In order to prevent this type of accident this summer, every motorist should remember that children who have been in school until now will be playing out of doors during the whole day. We must be constantly alert for them. Also every parent must not only caution their children as to the dangers involved from automobiles, but they should also exercise some supervision as to the places used while playing.

—Sgt. John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

## SPECIAL CORPORATION MEETING MONDAY

A special meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation will be held next Monday evening, June 27. The meeting is called for the purpose of choosing a member of the board of assessors to succeed James Crockett, who has moved from the Corporation, and to see if the voters will vote to appropriate an additional \$100 for the park account.

## MRS. COOLIDGE HONORED AT SCRIPPS SHOWER

On June 15 Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge (Neva Mundt) was given a surprise miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Gurney at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown.

Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mrs. Clayton Mills, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Miss Constance Coolidge, Mrs. Malcolm Packard, Mrs. Stanley Merrill and Jacqueline, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Miss Gertrude Penner, Mrs. Gary York and Sharon, Miss Wilma Crockett, Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Adney Gurney, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Miss Marilyn Adams, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Dean K. Brundage, Mrs. Alton Luxton, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Arthur Coolidge, Mrs. Bert Brown, Miss Barbara Learned, Miss Kay McMillin, Mrs. Dwight Martin, Miss Ann Cummings, and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks. Many lovely gifts were received by the honor guest.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

List of Officers and Corporators elected at annual meeting of Bethel Savings, Bethel, Maine, June 8, 1948.

**Officers:**  
D. Grover Brooks—President.  
Fred F. Bean—Secretary and Treasurer.  
**Corporators:**  
Fred F. Bean, Robert D. Hastings, Herbert I. Bean, Elmer C. Allen, Charles E. Valentine, D. Grover Brooks, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Ralph H. Young, John F. Irvine, Arthur E. Herrick, Kimball Ames, Henry H. Hastings, John H. Carter, John Howe, Earl A. Davis, Addison Saunders, Philip H. Chadbourne, Myron Bryant, Burton Newton, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Philip Burns, Ernest Blaboe, Chaslee Saunders, Fred Grover, George N. Thompson, Leslie E. Davis, Frank A. Brown, Carroll E. Abbott, Ralph Burris, E. Linwood Brown.  
Attest—Fred F. Bean, Clerk.

## COUNTY'S HOME OWNERS HAVE HUGE REPAIR JOB

Repair expenditures on Oxford County's non-farm homes will total an estimated \$1,524,000 during 1949 and will serve as an important factor in keeping both labor and business activity at high levels, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

"Practically every trade in the community will benefit this year from home repair expenditures," declared A. T. Wintersgill, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee. Such work, he pointed out, is a vital stabilizing influence throughout the building trades.

Painting and redecorating will account for about \$33 of every \$100 to be spent here on home repairs, the report revealed. Repair and replacement of heating equipment will take \$26 of the theoretical \$100, and roofing about \$12.

Carpentry work will require approximately \$7 out of every \$100, and installation of showers, tiling of bathrooms and replacement of plumbing will account for another \$8. Repairs with stone, glass and tile, and miscellaneous work, will take the balance of the \$100, according to the report.

"Production of such materials as finished hardwood flooring, clay tile for baths and kitchens, and cement reached all-time highs in 1948, and 1949 output of building production promises to be more than ample for both home building and repair," Mr. Wintersgill declared.

Most materials are available today in a much wider range than at any time since the war, he pointed out. Clay tile manufacturers, for instance, have added scores of new hues to color lines in recent months, he said.

Expenditures throughout the United States on home repairs will total between \$2,500,000,000 and \$3,100,000,000 in 1949, the Title Council estimated.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Calderwood of Boston and Searsport, Maine, were visitors at the Hall home, Paradise St., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Anderson returned to their home in East Braintree, Mass., Sunday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, and at their camp on North Pond, Locke Mills.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earlon Paine, with Mrs. Roger Foster as co-hostess. After the business meeting the program was in charge of Mrs. William Roberts and Mrs. Ernest Gallant.

The following attended the Oxford County Council meeting at South Paris, June 21: Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, and Mrs. Clayton Mills. Mrs. Errol Donahue was installed as treasurer of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson will leave Friday to drive to Lake Temagami, Ontario, where Mr. Thompson is outfitter and show director at Keewaydin Camps. Mrs. Thompson will return later with Mrs. Gayle Foster, who went there with Mr. Foster last week. Mr. Foster is business manager of the camp.

To Dana G. Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs to meet at the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D., 1949 at seven o'clock in the evening Eastern Standard Time at 18 o'clock Daylight Savings Time and there to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a second assessor to succeed James Crockett who has moved out of the Corporation.

Article 3. To see if the Corporation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars additional for the care of parks and trees.

Article 4. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof, fall not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of June A. D., 1949.

Henry H. Hastings  
James Crockett  
Francis E. Noyes  
Assessors  
Bethel Village Corp.



Mrs. Stanley Davis

## DAVIS - AMES

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames of Bethel are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ames, formerly of Maplewood, N. J., to Stanley Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Bethel.

The bride was given in marriage by her father at three o'clock on Sunday, June 19, in the West Parish Congregational Church. She wore an ivory satin gown with finger-tip veil of old-fashioned lace. The Reverend William Penner performed the double ring ceremony and the Reverend Kingley Hawthorne assisted.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Wiley, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of blue frosted organza with matching accessories. Her bridesmaids were Miss Kate Wadsworth of Eastport and Miss Rose Perry of Maplewood, N. J. They were attired in yellow frosted organza with matching accessories.

The groom's three year old niece, Martha Keniston, was flower girl. She also wore yellow frosted organza.

The groom had for his attendant his brother, Jerrold Davis. The ushers were Richard Bryant and Harold A. Hart. After the ceremony a reception was held in the adjoining chapel.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Columbia High School in Maplewood, N. J., attended Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Wheelock College in Boston. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Gould Academy and attended the University of Maine where he became a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

The couple will make their home in Bethel.

## MRS. HERZING TENDERED PERSONAL SHOWER

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Robert Herzing was given a personal shower by Mrs. Fillmore Clough. After the gifts were opened, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Millard Clough, Mrs. Richard Emmons, Mrs. Carolyn Bryant, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Mrs. Earl Cummings, Misses Ruth and Nancy Cummings, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. E. O. Donahue and daughter, Ruth. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mrs. Mae McCrea, Mrs. Eva Browne, Mrs. Donald Morrill, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Paul Salway, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Miss Alice Bennett, Mrs. Zella Keady.

## COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM ASSOCIATION TO CLIMB BALDFAÇE, SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 26, the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will climb Baldface Mountain, N. H., in search of topaz. The club is very fortunate in being accompanied by Millard H. Chandler who is well acquainted with Baldface and has written of his topaz finds for an International Mineral magazine. The group will leave Rumford Point at 6:30 a.m. sharp.

The next meeting will be postponed until July 11 because of the July 4th holiday. The meeting will be held at the home of Francis Schiller, 75 Lincoln Ave., Rumford. Those present at the last meeting were: J. Wallace Thomas, James Faulkner, Ridgelyville, William Welch, Dixfield; Francis Schiller, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner; Thurston Cole, Rumford Point; Robert Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Foster and Judith Foster of Rumford Center.

## WOODCOCK - GIBBS

A pretty wedding occurred Saturday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist Church when Miss Mary Leona Gibbs became the bride of Richard F. Woodcock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred W. Painter of the Bates College faculty.

Mrs. Guy Gibbs, sister-in-law of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Promise Me." Miss Laura Wilson, niece of the bride, was organist.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white silk shantung. She wore a half veil. Her flowers were sweet-peas with orchid in center.

The bride was attended by Miss Carol Peterson of Falmouth, Mass., a classmate at Bates College, as maid of honor. Her gown was lavender silk shantung. Her bridesmaid, Miss Carol Woodcock, sister of the bridegroom, was dressed in blue lavender-flecked silk shantung. Both wore flower coronets and carried iris bouquets.

The best man was Eugene Woodcock of Long Island, N. Y., brother of the groom. Frank Mullett of Spencer, Mass., and Allen Kneeland of Lewiston served as ushers. The church was decorated with peonies.

The reception followed the ceremony in the church vestry which was very prettily decorated with flowers and two shades of lavender crepe paper. Those in the receiving line were the bride couple, Mrs. Flora Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Karl S. Woodcock, Missa Carol Peterson, and Missa Carol Woodcock.

Serving were two classmates of the bride, Miss Miriam Goddard of Boston, Mass., and Miss Lucille LaPlante of Brunswick. Mrs. Evans Wilson had charge of the guest book.

Those present at the reception were: Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Painter and Joan, Dr. and Mrs. Karl S. Woodcock, of Lewiston; Mrs. Flora Anderson, Bethel; Carol Woodcock, Lewiston; Carol Peterson, Falmouth, Mass.; Allen Kneeland, Lewiston; Frank Mullett, Spencer, Mass.; Eugene Woodcock, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Norman Crockett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knightly and two children, South Paris; Mrs. Angie Churchill, Mrs. Simeon Farr, Mrs. James Gibbs, Mrs. Donald Ryerson, West Paris; Miriam Goddard, Boston, Mass.; Ellen M. Niles, Verna Luce, Mrs. Howard D. Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Ross, Joseph E. LeMaster, Walter Lawrence, Mrs. Nellie Luce; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbs and Cheryl Ann, Mrs. Annie Cotton, Mrs. Robert York, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Laura and Malvern Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. William Penner, Gertrude Penner, Miss Minnie Wilson, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Gibbs and Nancy, Penobscot, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Buck, Mrs. Hattie Buck, Buckfield; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Wilton's Mills, Lucille LaPlante, Brunswick.

Mrs. Woodcock is the daughter of Mrs. Flora Gibbs Anderson and the late Albert Gibbs of Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and Bates College. Mr. Woodcock is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Karl S. Woodcock of Lewiston. He graduated from Gould Academy and graduated from Bates College a year ago.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at Middletown, Conn., until Mr. Woodcock completes his post graduate course at Wesleyan University.

## BIRTHDAY'S CELEBRATED MONDAY EVENING

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. F. Irvin French, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Asa O. Bartlett. A birthday cake and a purse of money was presented to the honor guest by the group. The hostess was also presented a surprise cake, in honor of her birthday, which occurred earlier in the month.

Those present were Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. French. A social evening was enjoyed by the group.

## During July and August

there will be no office hours held in the morning.

Office Hours Will Be Held 1 to 3 in the afternoon 6 to 8 in the evening

Monday through Saturday.

Dr. Boynton will be on vacation during July and Dr. Matheson will be on vacation during August.

## TO STOP LOCAL SPEEDING

Following several complaints of speeding on the streets of Bethel, it is announced that officers will begin enforcement of speed regulations at once. As nearly all offenders are local residents, it is believed that they will be warned sufficiently by this notice so that arrests may not be necessary.

With increased traffic during the next few weeks it is imperative that this practice of speeding and recklessness be halted immediately before accidents or fatalities occur.

## LIONS HOLD LADIES' NIGHT—ELECT OFFICERS

Ladies' Night was observed at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening at the Bethel Inn. A supper was served, Group singing, led by Richard Waldron, was enjoyed, with Mrs. Chester Briggs at the piano. President Carroll Abbott presided and awarded membership keys to Addison Saunders and Richard Davis. Pins were awarded to 16 members for perfect attendance during the year.

Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Addison Saunders; first vice-president, Richard Waldron; second vice-president, Richard D. Carter; third vice-president, John H. Thurston; secretary and treasurer, Ernest Scothorne, tall twister, Dale Thurston; lion tamer, Wallace Saunders; directors for two years, Burton Newton and Henry Hastings.

Donald Christie, Superintendent of Schools, introduced the speaker of the evening, who was Ermo Scott, deputy commissioner of the Maine Department of Education, of Augusta.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. E. E. Whitney is confined by illness.

Norman Ford of Norway was in town on business, Monday.

Alden Wilson and Elmer Bean were in Magalloway Tuesday.

John P. Howe and son, Juddy, spent the week end in Boston.

Abner Kimball is reported to be improving from his recent illness. The Misses Mary and Norma Ford are boarding at Edwin Morrill's.

Floyd Donahue of Norway was a Sunday guest of his brother, E. O. Donahue and family.

Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter, Connie, are spending two weeks with relatives in Vermont.

Mrs. John Lane of North Brookfield, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son, Jack.

Bob Hamilton is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames while working at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Joseph Clement of Mexico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich of Torrington, Conn., have arrived at their farm for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings attended the Bowdoin College commencement exercises in Brunswick, Saturday.

Robert Foster left Wednesday for Keewaydin Camps, Lake Temagami, Ont., where he is one of the staffmen. He visited friends in Long Island, N. Y., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Clough and daughter are occupying the recently vacated by Robert Keniston and family in the former strange Hall on Spring Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hall and daughter, Muriel, and Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Stacy L. Hall, of Milton, Mass., are spending some days at the Hall home on Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Nancy and Catherine Carver, took Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley to Camp Runnel, a Girl Scout camp at Polham, N. H., Tuesday, where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chivers are parents of a daughter, Carol, born June 9, at Hanover, N. H. Mr. Chivers, a former member of the Gould Academy faculty, is director of Keewaydin Camps at Lake Temagami, Ont.

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## PLANE SPRAYS TREES IN VILLAGE FRIDAY

According to present plans the trees of Bethel village will be sprayed by airplane Friday afternoon or evening, weather permitting. This method, first used here last year, proved very satisfactory and was generally approved by the townspeople.

## BETHEL GUERNSEY SETS STATE CHAMPION RECORD

Paul C. Thurston of Bethel, has made a state champion record with his registered Guernsey cow, Shaker Farm Diana. Her production of 10,300 pounds of milk and 523 pounds of butterfat is the highest record in the state made by a junior 3-year-old milked twice daily for a ten-month period.

## WEST PARIS ALUMNI STAGE JULY 4 CELEBRATION

The West Paris Alumni Association will sponsor a July 4 celebration which will include a parade, horse pulling, dinner, baseball game and dance. The program will be for the benefit of a grandstand at the athletic field.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown had as week end guests Mrs. Ernest Charlton and Miss Margaret McLaughlin of Kingston, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Chaffin and daughter of Rumford spent the week end with Mrs. Chaffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill. Mrs. Ralph Tag returned to her home at East Orange, N. J., Monday after spending a week with her brother, Kimball Ames, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine and daughter Linda spent the week end on Lake Champlain and with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Muncey at Burlington, Vt.

Miss M. G. Schutt was awarded the degree of Master of Arts in History at the commencement exercises of Stanford University, California, Sunday.

Robert Herzing of Patuxent River, Md., will arrive today to spend a week with his wife and daughter, Patricia, at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

The main office of the Grafton Lumber Company has been moved to Bethel from Lisbon, N. H. Mrs. Huldah Moffett of Lisbon, bookkeeper, has moved here.

Mary Jane Chapman is spending some time with Mrs. Willard Boynton and children on Monhegan Island.

Those recently ill with mumps include Mrs. Roscoe Swain, Barbara, Carolyn, Evelyn, and Charles Sprague.

Orrell Anderson will leave Saturday to go to Camp Ojibway, Lake Temagami, Ont., where he will be torrefier.

Miss Laura Belle Bennett returned home Wednesday from the Dirigo State Girls Camp in Orono. While there she was chosen one of the superior court justices.

Among those in town Sunday to attend the Davis-Ames wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Wadsworth, Miss Kate Wadsworth, Eastport; Mrs. Donald Perry, Miss Rose Perry, Maplewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickett, Coopersdown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pickett, Syracuse, N. Y.; Misses Helen Caston, Teal Clark, Mary-Hilda Mitchell, Barbara W. Grant, Wanda White, Dorothy M. Etherington and Dorothy Hutchins, Wheelock College, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and Margaret, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Halver Hart, Orono; Don MacLeod, Kenyon, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Miss Carrie Wright, North Newry; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Connell, Philadelphia; Miss B. Anne Clark, Cooper's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Means, Portland; Mrs. Ella Stanta, Gorham, Maine; Mrs. Leelle L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason, Mary Ellen and Kimball, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets, Miss Phyllis Tebbets, Locke Mills.

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#### "Great Wisdom"

The other day a friend of mine sent me a copy of a quotation, saying that he was putting a copy of same into his scrapbook. He copied it from a Canadian publication, under the title: "Great Wisdom." The whole thing is so well put, and carries such good old fashioned logic, that I thought you might like to have it, too. The message of the whole piece packs a genuine wallop. I'll let you have it, as follows:

"There are a few great documents, which contain so much wisdom that they can bear endless repeating. Here is an example: 'I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt.'"

#### Rigid Economy

"We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy."

"The same prudence which in private life would forbid our paying money for unexplained projects, forbids it in the disposition of public money. We are endeavoring to reduce the government to the practice of rigid economy to avoid burdening the people and arming the Magistrate with a patronage of money which might be used to corrupt the government."

#### No Reactionary

"The man who wrote this was not some reactionary believer in an old system of society. He was no enemy of the masses of workers. He was not a great capitalist, trying to maintain special privileges, nor was he the heir of a great fortune trying to preserve it. He was the first of the great democrats of North America, a man whose name is commemorated and revered by all believers in human liberty."

"This is a name permanently linked in history with the struggle against oppression. The words were written by Thomas Jefferson. There you have it in full force. The impact of this Jeffersonian wisdom is greatly needed today. Crisis is before us in these times in an even more serious way than in Jefferson's time."

#### Practice Economy

Nowadays, nobody pays much attention to the national debt. Oh, we think it is just some big figure that the statisticians use. Besides, why bother about it, don't we owe it to ourselves? Jefferson has given us the answer. We owe to ourselves all right, that is it. We owe it to ourselves to get our governmental budget in a stable and balanced condition. Our \$250 million national debt represents obligations of the government to the people."

With more deficit spending and public borrowing, this debt would grow. Our whole national financial structure would become more unhealthy and unstable. Interest payments are already fantastic, with not much attempt in proposed budgets to whittle down the principal. We cannot afford higher taxes. We must not be so foolish as to indulge in deficit spending. The only way out is to get our fiscal house in order by following the advice laid down by Thomas Jefferson: practice economy. The report of the Hoover Commission explains how we could save between three and five million dollars a year without impairing government services and without any wholesale firing of employees. Will we insist that our government follow the plan?

## Dale Carnegie

Author of  
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

ARTHUR D. KIMBER, of Grand Rapids, Mich., tells me a story that is, as he says, applicable to practically anyone driving a car with the best of intentions to obey the law.

He was driving home to lunch one day and says he had no idea that his car had picked up the speed it obviously had picked up. He glanced up into his mirror and saw a late model Ford in the rear that was rapidly gaining on him, and he felt, with purpose and intent. He slowed down, but it was too late. The siren was sounding and in a flick of the eyelash a police car was beside him. There was just one thing to do: "pull over to the side of the road." The officer parked his squad car and came over.

As he rolled down his window the officer said, "Going pretty fast, weren't you, Boy?"

Mr. Kimber says he has always aimed at being a conscientious driver, and that he respects those officers for he knows full well that if it were not for their alertness no one could drive without risking his own neck. He wanted to say this to the officer, but who wouldn't look for just such an "out." And what officer would regard it?

So he let the officer "read him down," which he did in an unusually gentle manner. He pointed out how traveling at such a rate of speed could easily mean crashing another vehicle, hit a tree, or run into some children playing on the sidewalk. He called attention to how this latter could easily have happened in that particular neighborhood.

Mr. Kimber said nothing until the officer had finished, paying respect by his manner, then he replied, "Officer, you are entirely right. I could have caused a bad accident, and I honestly want to thank you for stopping me before something terrible happened."

How did that officer react? Well, there was no doubt that he believed in the sincerity of Mr. Kimber's remarks. He reached for his pad, however, but instead of writing down the usual fine in such cases, \$25, he wrote \$10. Mr. Kimber says he never paid out \$10 more willingly, knowing what an accident could have meant.

Yes, and it's too bad all drivers can't look at an officer and his duty from the same point of view.

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH THE SENATE in a snarl in debate over repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and unable to agree on provisions of a new act to replace it, congress was still in a quandary over what to do about the controversial labor-management question.

In the face of this confusion, John L. Lewis has tossed his annual hand grenade by ordering his miners out of the coal pits for a week to cut down the stockpile above ground. The most serious question over which the hardest battle is being fought is one of government-seizure court injunctions in case of national emergencies.

For instance, the National Coal Association is carrying full-page newspaper ads against any provision for government seizure of strikes or of struck plants should a national emergency occur. Labor leaders are equally adamant against any provision for court injunctions to halt labor strikes in a national emergency.

Meanwhile, the senate hearings over charges of Sen. Bourke W. Hickenlooper of Iowa against David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy commission, continued with charges flying thick and fast from both sides.

Thus far, the consensus here in Washington seems to be that Senator Hickenlooper has not produced evidence to bolster his charges of "incredible mismanagement." Lilienthal has admitted there has been some laxity in minor employees and that the turnover among the thousands of employees in the vast AEC agency has been large.

There is a move underway in the house to force the housing bill out of the rules committee by the end of June and the National Grange has gone on record as approving enough public housing to provide "a minimum for safety and health" but warned against destroying incentives.

With the lobbyists building a backfire as a result of the proposed congressional probe of their activities, by charging that government officials also are daily lobbying congress, it appeared that the lobby resolution is scheduled to reach the senate floor within the next few days.

The house already has approved the resolution, but the senate judiciary committee has made two changes, one providing for a 10-man committee from house and senate judiciary committee members, and the other for a \$50,000 expense ceiling. The house had provided for a 14-man special committee to be appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, but set no expense limitation. In the meantime, some top names have been listed as additional new lobbyists under the lobby law.

They include: former Congressman Albert L. Reeves, of Missouri; Robert Watson, former assistant labor secretary, and the law firm of Max O. Truitt, former high government official and son-in-law of Vice President Alben Barkley; Homer B. Cummings, former attorney general; William A. Sutherland, former TVA general solicitor; Charles Evans Hughes Jr., former solicitor general and son of the late chief justice and Oscar Ewing, federal security administrator.

Somewhat of a surprise was the compromise bill in the senate on the controversial balance-of-payments pricing issue. The compromise, authored by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, would permit use of delivered pricing methods, provided that conspiracies and substantial injury to competition are absent.

The measure had been expected to provide long debate, but for some reason those proponents who were attempting to circumvent the recent ruling of the Supreme Court against the bargaining-point system, dropped their plans and accepted the O'Mahoney proposal.

The senate decision to give the District of Columbia home rule by an 11-man council, nine to be elected and two to be named by the president, was the first that either house had passed on this question in the long years of home rule agitation.

The publicity given the Capital City recently by the senate committee surveying slums in Washington, was undesired, say observers here. The same pictures showing unsightly slums within the shadow of the Capitol dome have been published time and time again. For many years, going back to 1923, it is said that congress has investigated Washington slums. They have passed several laws, one still on the books called the Capitol Alley Dwelling act, which authorizes clearance of the slums and the money with which to do it.

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## ANOTHER ROAD BLOCK



### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

It would have taken a super seer to have forecast, last November, that a Democratic President who had just won a stunning victory at the polls would have his legislative program knocked on the head in most particulars by Congress. But that seems to be what has happened.

Looking into the crystal ball, here is the status of his program at present.

Taft-Hartley Act. Mr. Truman wants complete repeal. It would require a miracle to achieve it. It is doubtful if anything save technical changes in the law will be voted. It may not be changed at all.

\$4,000,000,000 Tax Increase. Whenever this comes up, glacial atmosphere descends on Congress. Everything will be done to avoid any tax increase. If, of dire necessity, a tax bill is passed, it will be very different from Mr. Truman's desire.

Expanded Social Security. This is in the doldrums. The section with the best chance of approval would give increased benefits to the aged. Opposition to the Administration's medical proposals is very strong. The more moderate measure, proposed by Senator Taft and others, has many more adherents.

Columbia Valley Authority. This is a key step in the Administration's plan for the greatly expanding government power development and solidifying Federal authority over water and other natural resources of the nation. Cost would be some \$2,000,000,000. Has small chance this season, will be pushed hard again.

Standby Authority for Price Controls, Allocations, etc. Absolutely dead.

New Farm Subsidy Plan. This is a scheme, suggested by Secretary Brannan, whereby food prices to consumers would be held down by giving direct Federal subsidies to farmers. The Congressional reception has been chilly.

Why should the President's program have encountered such heavy going? There are varied reasons. First, many Congressional Democrats, especially in the Senate, are conservatively inclined and have little use for what is being called the "Tru-Deal"—they fear it would result in state socialism. Second, the President has antagonized some of the more influential lawmakers by what they regard as a demanding dictatorial attitude. Third, the decline in business, even though it has been moderate, has developed an attitude of watchful waiting, and Congress doesn't want to depress things further if it can help it. Next session may tell a different story: the President is organizing for battle. But he's making small headway this time.

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## your brain budget

1. Beethoven's birthplace, which is to be the capital of the new West German State is (a) Frankfurt, (b) Bonn, (c) Cologne.  
2. Jefferson Caffery returned to the United States recently after five years' service as a United States ambassador to (a) France, (b) Belgium, (c) Spain.  
3. The only American president to serve in Congress after his term as president was (a) John Tyler, (b) John Quincy Adams, (c) William Howard Taft.  
4. The South American country which has the highest capital city and part of the highest lake in the world is (a) Brazil, (b) Colombia, (c) Bolivia.  
5. The term "lynch" stems from (a) the name of a county in South Carolina, (b) the name of an Irish patriot hanged by English soldiers, (c) the name of a Virginia justice of the peace who used extra-legal methods during the Revolution in dealing with Tories.

#### ANSWERS

1.—(b) Bonn. (Frankfurt, Goethe's birthplace, is the administration center of the American occupation.)  
2.—(a) France. His successor is David Bruce.  
3.—(b) John Quincy Adams. He served in the House of Representatives after his term.  
4.—(c) Bolivia. The capital, LaPaz, and the lake, Titicaca, are both at an elevation of about 12,500 feet.  
5.—(c) the name of a Virginia justice of the peace.

### Crossword Puzzle

#### HORIZONTAL

1 Night before an event

4 Smooth

8 Skinned berry

9 To confine

12 To repair

13 Knives

14 Affirmative

15 Falsest

16 First Jewish high priest

17 Fervid

18 Frequently (poetic)

19 Insurgent

20 To obliterate (verb)

21 Climbing plant

22 Opera by Verdi

23 Before

24 "It's a name"

25 Scintillate

26 Solvent

27 Springs of water

28 Boulder

29 Greek letter

30 Epechal

31 Month

32 Reimburses

33 Beginners

34 Coral grass

35 Prefix three

36 External

37 Babylonian war god

38 To court

39 All

40 Possessive pronoun

41 To have

42 Sidelong looks

43 Snare

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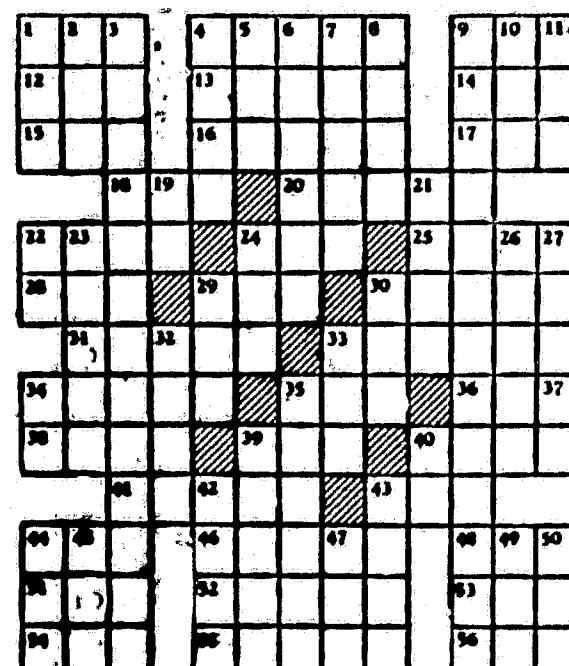
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30 Snake-like fish

31 Manner

32 Symbol for iron

33 One of the apostles

34 Sured

35 Passion

36 Country ruled by a duke

37 White

38 Warm

39 Color

40 Badly

41 Beam

42 You and I

43 Citadel

44 Part of "to be"

45 Small rodent

46 Colleague

47 To make muddy

48 Scrape

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## GREENWOOD CITY

Frank and Fred Curtis and Colista Morgan went to Shapleigh on Sunday to see their father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were at Moxie Lake a few days last week.

Franze Mills of Shapleigh was a recent guest of Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan.

Mrs Roy Millett was in Lewiston on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase, West Paris, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Heath, Jr., of Norway, were recent callers at her mother's, Mrs Tolvo Tamland.

Althea Rogers, Patch Mountain, is visiting with Alta Millett for a few days.

Glenn Hayes had perfect attendance for the school year. Those missing only one day were Harold Waisanen, Duane Hayes, and Alpo Saarinen. Perfect attendance for the last twelve weeks of school were Walter Curtis, Duane and Glenn Hayes, Patricia Tamminen, Alpo Saarinen and Harold Waisanen.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corrae. — J B Chapman has moved to his farm for the summer.

The Scribner girls are all working this summer.

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ing this summer. Lois Scribner is working for Mrs Ruth Bean. Miss Patricia Scribner is working at Gould Academy and Miss Charlotte Scribner is working at Norway.

Bryce Yates is working for Paul Thurston.

David Fleet worked part time last week for Mrs Mary Brundage.

Mrs Grace Jackson entertained her mother a few days last week.

Church was much enjoyed Sunday and we hope more will be present at our next meeting, July 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Plans are under way for a Summer Bible school this year. So all children wishing to attend listen for the date in the near future.

Harris L Plummer of Gorham, and his nephews, Homer Brookes, of South Portland, David Fleet and a friend are spending a few days on a fishing trip.

The rainfall in this valley from 4:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., Monday, was 3.24 inches. The community was much in need of rain.

Mrs Bessie Reynolds called on Mrs Nettie Fleet one morning recently.

Mrs Grace Jackson was in Bingham over the week end.

Stack's  
Flowers  
—  
Cut Flowers  
Seedlings

## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

AND VICINITY  
Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wakefield and son, Richard, of North Lovell visited Shirley Andrews one day last week.

Cora and Margaret Bumpus, Mrs Merriam and grandchildren Margaret and Marilyn of Auburn were Friday visitors at Harlan Bumpus'.

Raymond Baker was in Gilead Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Hawkins and daughter, Ella, of Mechanic Falls called on Mrs Annie Bumpus, Saturday.

Mrs Melba Hall has employment for the summer in Bethel.

Mrs Arline Leighton has been spending a few days with her brother, Curtis Winslow, at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family visited at Mr and Mrs Bill Largey's Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman and Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton were

visitors at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis of Portland, were dinner guests of L J Andrews, Sunday.

A. A. Bruce was at Bethel, Thursday.

L J Andrews was in Harrison, Tuesday, on business.

Ruth Bumpus is employed at Gould Academy.

The Ladies' Farm Bureau held an all-day meeting Wednesday, June 15, at the home of the chairman, Mrs Olive Spinney. After the business meeting instruction on making no-knead rolls was given by the foods leaders, Mrs Edith Stearns. Some of these rolls were made by the members, and served for dinner, and everyone pronounced them easy, quick and delicious.

Round Mt Grange held their regular meeting Monday evening, with

## BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corrae—

George Wheeler and Seymour McAllister attended a meeting of

nine members in attendance. Deputy Alexander Stearns, accompanied by Mrs Stearns and friend, was present to give instruction in Grange work. Refreshments were served.

the New England and Northeastern Dry Kiln Association at Conway, N. H., Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Abbott are staying at the Cushman cottage this week.

Dannie Bryant and his son, Leslie Bryant, were at Grafton last week end.

Miss Harriett Hathaway is working for Mrs Lenwood Andrews at South Woodstock.

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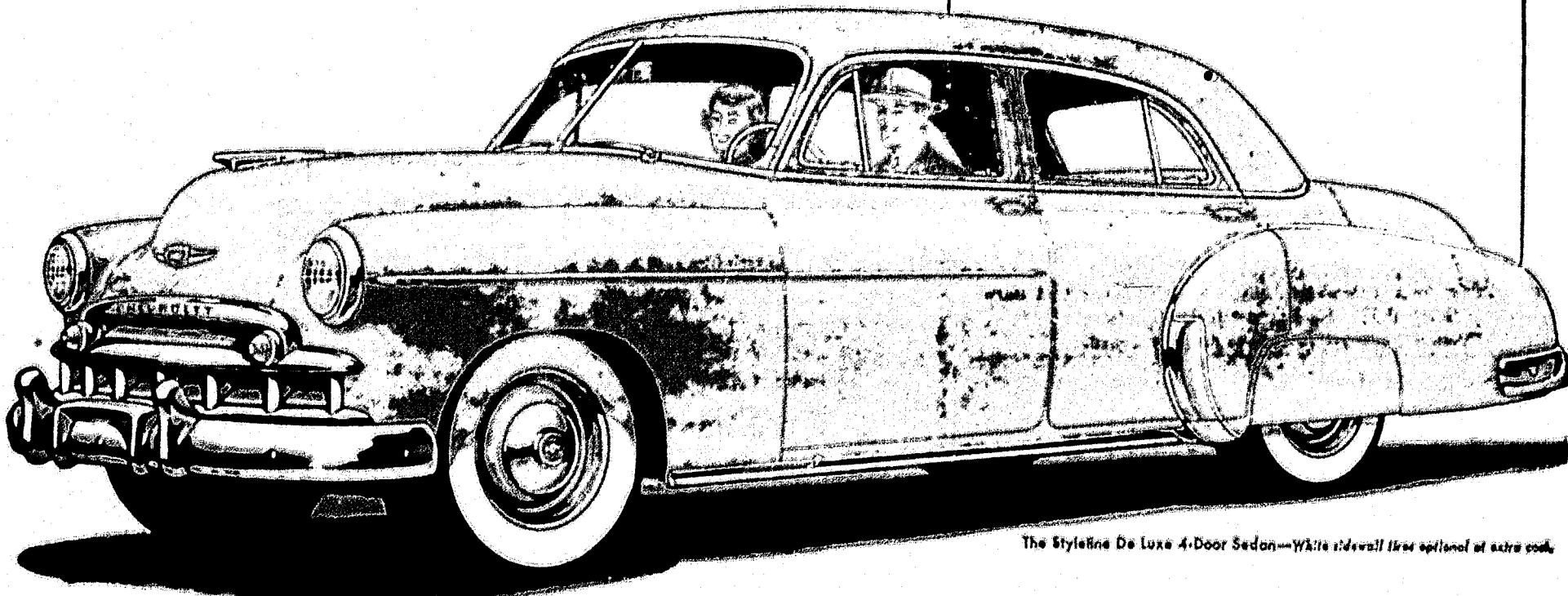
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**Jesus Continuing Ministry.**  
Lesson for June 26: Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-14.  
Memory Selection: Matthew 28:20.

Obedient to His command, the disciples met Jesus on a mountain in Galilee, and He bade them go and make disciples of all nations. His direct command should settle all questions as to the wisdom of missions. When a young man asked the Duke of Wellington if he thought it wise to try to convert the heathen, the Duke replied: "What are your marching orders, Sir?"

Jesus bade the disciples to tarry to Jerusalem until they received power from on high. He discouraged them in their questions about this and that and indicated that the all-important thing was for them to do their part by being witnesses in Judea and Samaria and the uttermost regions of earth.

The Lord then ascended into heaven and a cloud received Him out of the disciples' sight. As they gazed after Him, two men in white apparel stood by them and asked: "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking into heaven?" They then told the disciples that Jesus would come again. We should give more attention to the Ascension, with its promise of the second coming of Christ.

It is significant that the disciples continued in prayer unto the day of Pentecost. They made their headquarters in an upper room, perhaps the same in which they had gathered for the Last Supper. And there they received the Holy Spirit. Thus the first chapters of Acts are the precious to their ministry.

#### How's That Again?

The traveling man's eyes bulged when he entered a small general store in a distant community and saw a dog, seated in a chair, pushing disks about on a board with his front paws.

"You mean to tell me," he inquired incredulously, "that your dog is playing checkers?"

"Sure," replied the proprietor. "I learned him."

"Why man, do you know what you've got there?" asked the salesman. You could go into vaudeville and clean up a fortune with a dog as smart as that."

"Oh, I don't know," sniffed the storekeeper. "He's not so smart. I beat him the last three games."—International Teamster.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. The Men's Brotherhood will hold their last meeting of the season at Saunders' camp Monday evening, June 27. This is Family Night. All are asked to gather at the church at 8:30 and bring lunches.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Morning Worship 11:00.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

The Golden Text is: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money: come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price" (Isaiah 55:1).

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL**  
The church school will meet at the regular time which is 9:30. The morning worship has been changed from 11:00 to 10:45. The sermon topic will be "Our Bible—How We Got It and How We Use It." All persons are cordially invited to worship with us and become co-workers in God's kingdom.

Remember that our church exists for the community and through the community it serves the world. The annual meeting of the Chapel Aid Society will be held Thursday, June 30, at the church parlor. The time will be three o'clock in the afternoon.

**Worried Man**  
Road Driver: "And now, doctor, since I've told you I am going to marry Jane, there's something I want to get off my chest."

Doctor: "You just tell me about it, my boy."

Road Driver: "It's a tattooed heart with the name Mabel on it."—International Teamster.

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## HARASSED DOCTORS

The Christian Science Monitor recently published a dispatch from London, written by one of its staff correspondents, dealing with developments under Britain's experiment with the state health service. It says, "The doctors, generally speaking, are overworked and harassed... Many doctors in more populous areas have 4,000 patients each... A harassed form-filling doctor snapped: 'The best medical invention of the last century has been the ball-point pen.'"

A New York Times dispatch from London, of about the same date, dwelt with demands for going still farther with socializing the practice of medicine in England. One group, it said, has called upon the Minister of Health, "to introduce the principle of full-time salaried service for all doctors working in the national health program, instead of the present system of fees." It also endorsed recommendations for the abolition of private beds in hospitals and nationalization of the drug industry.

Here are two excellent examples of how these socialistic schemes work. First, there is always a decline in the standards of medical care—a doctor with 4,000 patients can hardly do justice to each one. Second, the socialists always want to go whole hog and make everyone involved a civil servant, completely subject to political orders and policies.

Those who are urging compulsory government health insurance in this country say these dangers will be avoided here. No one who has any knowledge of history can believe that to be true. Bureaucracies, by their very nature, reach out for more and more power. And individual ambition and incentive are lost in the process.

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Well, chimed in Henry, I have no idea what you are driving at, if anything, but proceed. It is this, I says, and it is a tip to our boss-men down there in old Spend-town-by-the-big-river. Give us some variety—we are fed up with 15 years of the same program—spending and spending. Now, do you catch on, I says.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—  
Rev Eleanor B Forbes will preside at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning. Subject: "The Abundant Life."

The DAQ Club will hold a food sale at G A Smith's store, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

News has been received here of the death of Miss Minnie Whittle, aged 81, on June 7 at the home of her niece, Mrs Gertrude H Farris, 125 President St., Lynn, Mass., after an illness of ten months. She was the daughter of Willard G and Olive Shaw Whittle and was born in Greenwood, Maine. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Etta House, the niece before mentioned, and cousins.

## LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

The Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop, 160 held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Scoutmaster Corkum, Assistant Scoutmaster Ford and 10 boys present.

We opened the meeting by pledging allegiance to the flag. Then we collected dues and practiced some of the bandages which are necessary in the first class first aid test. After that we discussed going to Camp Hinds and made plans to take our first class swimming test. We closed the meeting by saying the Scout Law. —Paul Bartlett, scribe.

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## EAST BETHEL

**Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent**  
Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and family spent the week end in Kennebunk as guests of his brother, Willis, and family.

**Mrs. Clifton Bean** returned to her home in Bath, Sunday, after being a guest at her mother's home.

**Stanley and Sue Howe** have the chicken pox.

**Marie Mills** is spending the week at Shirley Bartlett's home.

**Harley Merrill** is working on a farm in Rangeley.

Seventeen attended the Farm Bureau meeting held last Wednesday at Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett's home. No Knead rolls were made and commented upon.

**Mrs. Carrie Bartlett** observed her 90th birthday quietly, but received many beautiful cards and gifts. She helps wash dishes, does patchwork, reads the paper and enjoys receiving letters.

**Lois Weavin**, the City Driver, says that, "Married women drive slower than married men because women will do anything to stay under 30."—International Teamster.

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## GILEAD

**Mrs. Florence Holden, Corr.**  
**John Heath**, son of Mr and Mrs Claude Heath, who underwent an operation at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, last week, returned home Wednesday.

**Roland Annis** is having a two weeks vacation from his duties on the ONR section at Shelburne.

**James Roberts** was the guest of relatives at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Although the Gilead fire department and the fire warden service are fully organized to cope with any fire that might break out, owing to the hazardous fire condition Fire Chief and Fire Warden Holders held a special meeting last Monday evening to alert all members and citizens and to check on all trucks and bulldozers so as to make them available immediately if needed.

## GROVER HILL

Friends are glad to know that **Mrs. C. N. Waterhouse** has returned from the CMG hospital, Lewiston, after a major surgical operation.

**Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers** of South Waterford were Father's Day guests at C. L. Whitman's.

After a months vacation in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, **Mrs. J. H. Trefethen** has returned to Bethel and is with Mr and Mrs E. C. Barnard and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, Main Street. Over the week end she was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

**Jean and Norris Waterhouse** will spend the remainder of the summer at Swanton, Vt., with their brother, Rodney, and family.

**Miss Annie Cross** of South Bethel is housekeeper in the family of F. A. Mundt since Mrs. Garvin's return to Bryant Pond.

**Mrs. Malcolm Mundt** was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Railroad Street.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

**Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent**  
The Diones from Auburn are at their camp at Roy Martin's place often.

**Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill** were in Norway Friday afternoon.

**Mrs. Robert Andrews** and children from Gorham, N. H., are occupying Elchies camp for two weeks.

**William Bailey** and family of South Bethel were recent callers at Roy Martin's.

**Richard Wagner** and friends from Berlin, N. H., were at Camp Wagner several evenings last week.

Callers and visitors at Harold Churchill's recently were Mr and Mrs George Waterhouse and family, Mr and Mrs Elmer Waterhouse and two children of South Woodstock; Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and sons, Blaine and Dwight of Locke Mills; Maurice Rubinoff of Massachusetts; Mr and Mrs Benjie Hoose of Berlin, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Milton Jacobs and son, Tommy, of Watertown, Mass.; Elias Roberts of Locke Mills; Mr and Mrs Joseph Krason of Auburn; Fred Waterhouse and Frank Waterhouse of West Paris.

## NORTH NEWRY

**Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent**  
**Miss Alta Brooks** has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Herbert Morton.

The Recreational Council will be at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Thursday night June 30. Square and Folk Dances will be enjoyed. Everyone is welcome. Come and have a good time. Especially the young people.

**Mr and Mrs Robert Davis** and son, Norman, attended the wedding of their nephew, Stanley Davis, Sunday, June 19, at Bethel.

**Fred Wight** went to South Paris Tuesday of this week on business.

**Hartley Hanscom** and family were guests of their son, Ray Hanscom, and family for a picnic dinner, Sunday.

**Miss Carrie Wight** went to Bethel Sunday afternoon to attend the wedding of Stanley Davis and Miss Margaret Ames.

**Richard Moore**, Mrs. Ida Wight, Miss Carrie Wight, Newry, and Mrs. Bertha Lombard of Upton, attended the Church Union Conference at Norway, Tuesday.

The young people of Newry and Upton held a meeting at Upton on Wednesday night.

Church services will be held at 10:45 A. M. Sunday at the church, here.

**Miss Suzanne Wight** is spending several weeks in New Hampshire.

## SOUTH ALBANY

**Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham** and family from Bryant Pond were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball.

**Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson** and **Herman Getchell** from Portland called at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's Saturday evening.

**Edith Little** from Portland was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

**Mrs. Howard Inman** is working at Bethel.

**Mr and Mrs Everett Dunham** from Bath were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball. **Charles Dunham** stayed for a few days visit with his grandmother, Viola Kimball.

All were glad to see the much needed rain.

**Rev. Alvin Strong** preached at Albany on Sunday.

## UPTON

**Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.**  
**Miss Carrie Angevine** was home from Portsmouth, N. H., over the week end. She goes from here to Southport, Mass., to work for Western Union.

**Mrs. Fred S. Juddins** is tutoring **Mary Douglass** during the summer season.

Services were held at the church Sunday evening, June 19, with Mr. Moore, the student minister of Upton and Newry, as pastor. Thirty-four people were present. **Mrs. L. E. Wight** of Newry was organist.

**Mr. Moore** is organizing a Young People's Society this week.

**Ruby Enman** is visiting relatives in Rumford.

**Richard Enman** is staying with his grandfather, **Ban Barnett**, in Oquossoc, for a while.

**Mr and Mrs Lee Yeaton** and daughter, **Patty**, of Beverly, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Allen.

**Mrs. Helen Fuller** has been visiting relatives in Bethel for a few days.

**Miss Marlene Murphy** of Rum-

## So They Say

ford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Juddins.

**Mrs. Elsie Fuller** visited her brother and family in Pownal a few days last week.

**Mrs. Henry Lane** has returned from Rumney, N. H., where she spent her week of vacation with her aunt.

**Mr and Mrs H. Prescott Tucker, Jr.**, and daughter, **Clare**, have returned to their home in Dover, Mass., after spending a week or 10 days vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt.

**Mr and Mrs Andrews Cox** and daughter, of Roanoke, Va., have arrived at their summer cottage of her father, **W. J. Kenyon**, for a rest and vacation of indefinite length.

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## Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

This is the fourteenth installment from the diary of F. H. Park of Turner written during his journey from Turner, Maine, to San Francisco in 1852. This week finds him leaving Lake Nicaragua to seek quarters at Del Sud and continue waiting for the long overdue steamship Lewis which was to carry them to San Francisco. This story in the Citizen will be concluded soon as the final pages of the diary are written in pencil and are partially illegible.

Friday, May 28.  
Last night was not to me a night of repose & rest. I had to be up 3 times before light. Yet I am afflicted with no pain, but a great uneasiness in my bowels which I hope to arrest by keeping quiet and by dieting. Virgin Bay is quite full of people at this time and so are also Revers & del Sud the passengers having distributed themselves in the different places to await the arrival of the S. S. Lewis. The Steam Ship Columbia is lying at Del Sud, & has taken on some 50 passengers for Cal. Some of the passengers say that when they left Panama they discovered a large propeller going in, which if true must be the S. S. Lewis and if so we shall know in a few days, as she will have to stay at Panama long enough to take in coal, water & provisions & clean up her engines. We have been detained upon the Isthmus already 14 days and have suffered some hardships altogether different to what we were promised. We ought not to have been on the Isthmus but 4 days to the utmost.

Saturday, May 29.  
No news as yet from the S. S. Lewis and when there may be God only knows. My health is some better to day than it was yesterday. There has been little of interest to

note this day. Saw a sight which was supposed to be a fire in the woods some miles distant, but which proved to be a swarm of Locusts, so dense as to look like fire & smoke. The air for hours was filled with them and whenever they alighted in the forest they destroyed every vestige of foliage, and they would alight in such numbers as to break the trunk of trees as large as a man's arm.

Sunday, May 30.  
This morning I left my hammock feeling quite well & hope with the blessing of God to continue so to the end of my journey. We have been 25 days from N. York & should have been at or near San Francisco, but we are not yet half way there & what may yet be our fate is known only to God. Spent the day as usual in reading the Bible & in chat with our company.

Monday, May 31.  
This morning we broke up house-keeping and prepared to start for San Juan del Sur, which is the end of the Transit Route. This we were driven to, in consequence of our Hotels leaking so badly that we dare not stay longer, fearing from the dampness of the place and the unhealthiness of the climate we should be taken down with fever.

At nine o'clock AM, our mules being ready and our baggage packed, we mounted about 20 in number, of whom 5 were ladies & 2 children, the ladies being forced to ride astride, as a precaution to save them from harm. It commenced raining about the time we started and continued to rain for nearly 4 hours, and in fact it did rain as I never saw it rain before which with the rain the night previous made the traveling very bad, and many of the sloughs we had to pass the water was risen so

much as to be nearly impassable. Well when we arrived at Del Sur we were as wet as we could be. Ladies and all completely soaked to the skin, and as hungry as Bears. We stopped at the Lafayette Hotel kept by 3 Frenchman, in a framed and boarded House, called the best House here, but like any thing else than a New England Hotel. We find most of our passengers at this place if we except a few at Virgin Bay & a few who went from Virgin to Revers (a place about 8 miles from Virgin Bay) situated about 3 miles from Nicaragua Lake on the North part of the Lake, and about 60 who left del Sur last Saturday in the Steam-er Columbus for San Francisco. These passengers gave up their tickets & paid 50¢ for their passage. We also learn that over one hundred start tomorrow in a Packet which now lies here for California fearing the S. S. Lewis may not arrive.

### Hare from Hairs

A robbery had been committed and a detective had been sent to investigate.

"Have you seen any mysterious strangers about here lately?"  
"Yes, sir," replied the old man. "There was a man 'ere with the circus last week, and 'e took a pair of rabbits out o' my whiskers!"—International Teamster.

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### LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

The church service at the Locke Mills Union Church will be held each Sunday morning at 9:30 until further notice.

Palmer Robinson is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring spent the week end at Crescent Lake.

Mrs Charles Jordan is ill at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford have spent several days at Tim Pond on a fishing trip.

Ronald Lombard returned home Saturday from a visit with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Ripley at Wilson's Mills, and his sister, Beverly, is visiting there now.

Mrs Roger Twitchell and son, Stuart, of Quebec, Vt., are visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Tirrell.

Robert and Calvin Coolidge, who are in the navy, and Mrs Robert Coolidge, are visiting with their parents, Mr and Mrs A G Coolidge.

Mrs Mary O'Jea of the Bronx, N. Y., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Leland Dunham, and family.

Mrs Ernest Swan and three children will spend the remainder of this week at Moody, Maine, as the guest of Miss Doris Field.

The Community Club held their regular meeting at the town hall last Thursday evening with 14 members and two visitors present.

This meeting had been postponed a week because of the grammar school graduation on the regular date of the club meeting. A committee was appointed to report at next meeting on the kitchen equipment needed for the kitchen at the town hall. Those serving on the committee were appointed as follows: Esther Leach, George Mason, Mildred Melville, Mary Hazen, and Lou Noyes. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served. Mrs Josephine Bartlett appointed Mrs Dora Ford to assist her with refreshments at the next meeting. Mrs Esther Leach, chairman of the project committee for the past three months, gave a report on their buffet lunch which they had last month. The project committee for the next three months is Ruth Ring, Marion Swan, and Betty Tebbets. Mrs Bertha Davis demonstrated her line of plastic articles after the meeting. Vice-president Mrs Lora Noyes presided at the meeting.

The men in this vicinity have been very busy the past week patrolling the fire area at West Green-

### MIDDLE INTERVALE.

— Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres. —

Mrs Bessie Soule was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs Mary Stanley.

Mrs Richard Carter was in Lewiston, June 10, to attend the OES school of instruction.

Miss Bernice Jordan of Locke Mills spent the day with her sister, Mrs Raymond Buck, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Bailey have returned to the Brick End House.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens and family and Mr and Mrs Hoyt Gunther and family spent Saturday evening at Songo Pond.

The town trucks are working on the Swan Hill road.

Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, Jr., and family were callers at Augustus Carter's one day last week.

wood. On Friday morning at two o'clock, the newly appointed disaster committee of the Community Club went to West Greenwood and served coffee, doughnuts, sandwiches and cookies to the men patrolling there.



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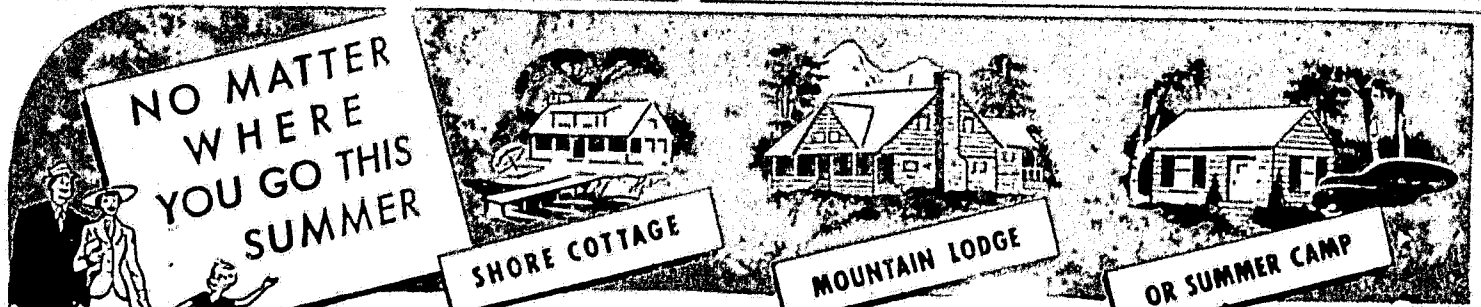
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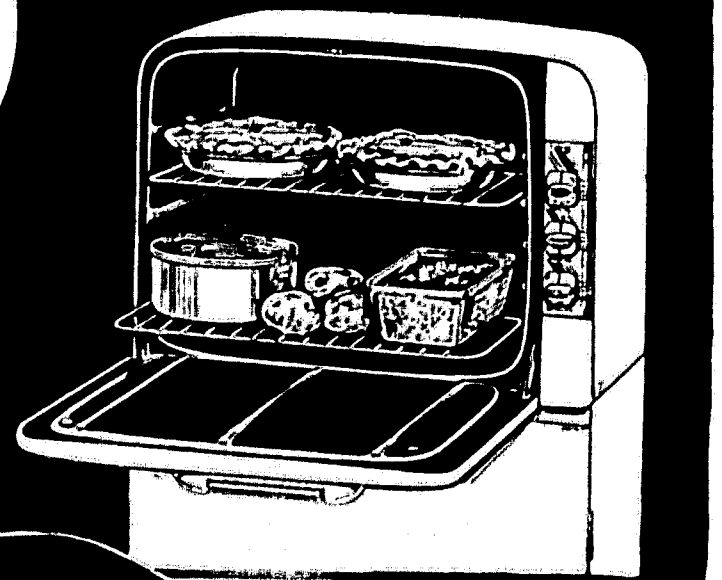
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## Nobody's Business

No doubt there are good reasons for some of the little things which peeve our people, but this week— for once—we have not sought the answers to the questions that have come our way. Here are some of them: Why isn't the fountain on the common repaired, or if they aren't going to fix it why not at least remove the water? They say the stagnant water is used as a bathing pool by children and dogs now and doesn't look too neat. . . . Why, too isn't the ditch kept filled where the new water pipes were laid across the road to the Corporation building a few weeks ago? This is in the street at the foot of the common, on Route 5, where both natives and strangers travel considerably. . . . Why—we are asked—are there so many dogs? This is the easiest of the three to answer, but still they aren't satisfied. As long as there are dogs, some of them will not behave too well. "And then again" some people don't like dogs anyway.

A hopeful sign is the promise of law enforcement in the village speeding problem. Let's hope the promise is kept, not only temporarily either. There are a number of local traffic ordinances that might well be enforced, but we aren't expecting too much.

Big improvements at the Bethel Theater and the adjacent lawn are worthy of praise. The glass on the front of the building has been removed and replaced by metal and brick siding and a roof is being built over the downtown exit. The lawn has been sodded and reseeded where a path was made in the short cut from Elm Street, and an attractive fence has been erected which should be effective. Next?

### BORN

In Old Town, June 16, to Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson, a daughter, Mary Jo.

In Rumford, June 19, to Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston of Bethel, a son, David Paul.

### MARRIED

In Newry, June 12, by L. E. Wight, Justice of the Peace, Carroll E. Bean of Manchester and Miss Beatrice A. Merrill of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 18, by Rev. Albert W. Painter, Richard F. Woodcock of Lewiston, and Miss Mary Gibbs of Bethel.

In Bethel, June 19, by Rev. William Penner, Stanley E. Davis and Miss Margaret Ames, both of Bethel.

### DIED

In East Stoneham, June 18, Ervil L. Curtis, aged 44 years.

The European corn borer does serious damage to Maine's sweet corn crop each year. Many Maine growers are dusting or spraying to control this pest. County agents have directions.

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### GRASSLAND FIELD DAYS HUGE SUCCESS

George E. Lord, assistant director, Maine Agricultural Extension Service, pronounced Maine's four Grassland Field Days, which ended Saturday, a huge success. Good crowds attended all four events. Farm people saw the latest methods and machinery for handling hay and grass silage and for renovating pasture land. A display of many other types of farm machinery and a chance to compare the various pieces of equipment were other features. Philip S. Parsons, Extension farm management specialist was chairman of the state committee.

### TYPE OF NSLI VERY IMPORTANT TO VETERAN

A veteran who plans to convert his term insurance to a permanent plan of National Service Life Insurance should first determine what type and amount of protection his family should have, consistent with his ability to pay premiums, Richard E. Fortier, Officer in charge of the VA office, Lewiston, said today.

"It may be in many instances," Fortier explained, "that term insurance is still the best plan, because it offers maximum protection at a minimum of cost."

Term insurance, however, he pointed out, has no cash value, paid-up insurance or loan provisions. It is actually just protection.

"The matter of converting term insurance to meet suit a veteran's need," Fortier said, "is serious enough for him to discuss at length with his family and a Veterans Administration Contact Representative before reaching a decision." The VA office in Lewiston is located at 14 Lisbon Street. Hours are from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday thru Friday.

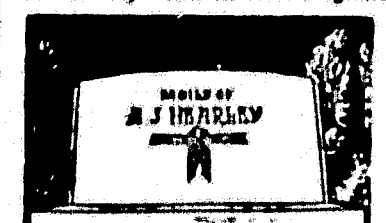
### MAINE DAIRYMEN RECEIVE HIGH HOLSTEIN POSTS

Harold J. Shaw, of Sanford, and Fred J. Nutter, of Corinna, prominent Maine dairymen and farm leaders, were elected to high offices at the recent meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America at San Francisco. Shaw was named vice-president and Nutter one of the four national directors. Both have outstanding Holstein herds.

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### 10 YEARS AGO

During Postmaster General James A. Farley's visit here he autographed the stamp book of Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Jr. Farley was enroute from Augusta to Bretton Woods.

The Bethel Inn chauffeurs' cottage, earlier known as the Hannibal Grover place, was purchased by Abner Kimball and moved from Mill Hill to Mason Street.

Deaths—Fred E. Gordon, Dr. Cella Ordway Bell, John F. Sweet, Mrs. Cella Leighton Cole.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Two large busses and several cars accompanied by a motorcycle officer passed through Bethel on an AAA tour.

Robert Clough reopened his tea room at Songo Pond.

Elwyn Parlin and family arrived from China and were visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. F. Copeland was given a surprise shower at the Grange Hall.

### BROILER DAY, POTATO FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

Maine will entertain visitors from all over the nation this summer at two agricultural festivals. They are the Maine Broiler Day at Belfast on July 8 and 9, and the famed Potato Blossom Festival at Fort Fairfield on August 15. These festivals will attract attention to two of Maine's outstanding products—meat-type chickens and potatoes. A mammoth chicken barbecue will feature the Broiler Day, while a parade and coronation of the Potato Blossom Queen will highlight the Potato Festival.

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### MAINE MEN SPEAK ON CO-OP PROBLEMS

Charles H. Merchant, head of department of agricultural economics and farm management, University of Maine, and Raymond N. Atherton, general manager, Maine Blueberry Growers, Inc., Bangor, will speak on the program of the New England Institute of Cooperation at the University of Vermont this week. Dr. Merchant is president of the Institute.

### PUBLIC URGED TO LEAVE SEEING EYE DOGS ALONE

Richard E. Fortier, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, today emphasized there is much innocent and unintentional interference with seeing eye dogs furnished to blinded veterans in Maine. Many well-meaning persons have perhaps never previously come in contact with seeing-eye dogs and feel they should talk to and pet the dog. This distraction of the animal greatly lessens its assistance to the blinded owner. The dog is also distracted and its value lessened by

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Fortier advised the public to refrain from petting or talking to seeing-eye dogs and insofar as possible to keep pet animals from distracting the dog.

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